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...olks Who Bring In Eggs ...ceive Pay Only For Good Eggs After Candling

At a meeting last night of grocers and produce dealers an agreement was made following a request from the food administration concerning the handling of eggs, that hereafter during the summer months all eggs brought in would be handled through the produce houses. The action was taken both as a conservation measure and as a protection in the sale of unfit eggs. It has heretofore been the practice of grocers to accept eggs brought in by country folk uncandled, and as is frequently the case a large number are found to be spoiled. The grocer not being prepared to candle them must stand for any loss that occurs. The produce dealers are prepared to candle all eggs received and have agreed to purchase none but candled eggs and the dealer will hereafter get his egg supply from the produce house.

Country folks who bring in eggs will be sent to the produce dealer, who will first candle the eggs, paying the market price for those that are found to be good. A certificate showing that the test has been made will accompany each box sold to dealers and customers are thereby assured of getting none but fresh eggs.

The action was urged by the food administration and was agreed to by all the grocers and produce men.

Speaking of the practice of selling uncandled eggs a local grocer said this morning that it frequently was the case, especially on Saturdays, that country people brought in eggs and that after they had been sent to the produce house to be candled many were found unfit for sale, the loss falling on the dealer who paid for good eggs.

Another dealer told of one woman who brought i a canse of eggs and on examination many of them were found to be months old, several dozen bearing the date on which they were put into the incubator and had remained unhatched. "We told her," he said, "that we did not want any more of her eggs and could get along without her trade."

County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson says that unless the practice of selling spoiled eggs is stopped that prosecutions are likely to follow. Mr. Robinson is investigating the cases of several parties who are reported to have sold eggs rejected by the dealers, having taken them to grocers who had no means of candling. The practice is in violation of both the federal and pure food laws and Mr. Robinson says persons found guilty will be prosecuted.

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...nment will not coun... ...arding of flour in even ...ities in excess of the am... ...pecified in the food regulations ... made plain yesterday when A. A. ...oy Wiley, a well known farmer living ...and dol... northeast of Maryville was cited to ...ecause of the appear before Food Commissioner ...hip was already Robinson to explain why he had more ... the alloted time, flour than was permitted.

...e present campaign be sufficient.

It was shown that Mr. Wiley has purchased seven or eight sacks of flour about the time the flour rules went into effect and that he kept them, purchasing a short time later and before his supply was gone, another sack. Mr. Wiley admitted having at present one more sack than the rules permitted, but he declared he had no intention of violating the rules. He was penalized by being required to return all of the flour he had in excess of the prescribed amount.

Fair

...nal school this morning ... totaling over $12,000 were known to have been made at assembly. It is expected to have every student and faculty member represented in the list of thrifters before the campaign is ended. The showing made at the Normal is considered unusually good.

About thirty Boy Scouts started out early this morning armed with pledge cards in a house-to-house canvass of the city, also distributing circulars pointing out the need for subscribing and the value of the stamps as a means of acquiring the savings habit. At noon the Scouts were reporting good success, several having sold more than $100 worth. They will continue the campaign this afternoon. The local committee will give a prize of a $5 baby bond to the Scout that sells the most War Savings Stamps and prizes of $2 worth of stamps will be given to each of the next five who prove to be "best sellers."

Have you noticed our casualty list recently? Do you realize that nearly 300 of our boys have been killed or wounded or captured by the Huns? Deaths in action and from wounds and accidents amount to more than 300. The list grows with the days and will grow the more quickly as the number of the boys in action increases. The casualty list makes you more readily understand, perhaps, why the government and those humanitarian agencies connected with war work will necessarily for financial support. ...nds are needed to keep our men

DEATH OF MRS. F. HASTINGS

One of Maryville's Old Residents Dies After a Long Illness of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Fred Hastings, 75 years old and an old resident of Maryville, died at 5:25 o'clock this morning at her home on East Edward street after a long illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Hastings was born in Albany, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Hastings in 1865, moving to Maryville four years later. Three children survive Mrs. Hastings. They are Mrs. Gay Leeper, at home with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Kansas City and Harry Hastings of Omaha. Mr. Hastings died about a year ago.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Kirch to Riverton, Wyo.

Mrs. John Kirch leaves tonight for Riverton, Wyo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Cogswell and family, and her sons, Lawrence and Al Kirch. Al Kirch will leave July 6 for camp.

Blood curdling yells of joy

—greet the tremendous scene in "THE KAISER—The Beast of Berlin" photo drama when the heroic young lieutenant smashes the Kaiser on the jaw. You'll scream your head off. You'll scream along with thousands of your fellow citizens to kill—

"THE KAISER"
The Beast of Berlin

It's the photo dramatic sensation of all time. Thrilling beyond words. The play that will drive out the miserable traitors and spies now lurking without our midst. The play that will smash espionage—sedition—and foul "kultur." DO NOT MISS IT.

New Airdome, Parnell, Mo.

Saturday and Sunday
June 29 and 30

1000 Seats. Special Music. Second time shown in Nodaway County. Shown at 9:15 each evening. Children 26c, Adults 55c. Reserved 65c. Every true American man, woman and child should see it. Reels will be under police protection during show. Telephone to Managers Airdome for reserved seats.

ANOTHER "Y" FUND

RED TRIANGLE TO ASK 100 MILLIONS FOR WAR WORK

A CAMPAIGN THIS FALL

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., On Tour of Camps, Declares Y. M. C. A. Meets Every Need of Army Life

Chicago, June 28.—Pleading for the maintenance of home standards of moral and social life among the American troops at home and abroad, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has just completed a tour of six western cantonments under the auspices of the army Y. M. C. A. and participated in a conference of more than 300 representatives of the Y. M. C. A., at which plans were definitely laid for the $100,000,000 war fund campaign of the Y. M. C. A. this fall.

Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, both of New York, also were present.

"Men in khaki today not only have the greatest opportunities, but also the greatest responsibilities,' said Mr. Rockefeller. "Not only have they the task of upholding American honor abroad, but also influencing public health and morality at home. Temptations are powerful when men are away from home and it takes courage to hold to one's convictions.

"A common taunt hurled at some of our men has been that they were 'tied to their mother's apron strings.' I tell you that more than one boy has been saved through the anchorage of a mother's love and trust. We should all thank God for our mothers and their apron strings."

Before starting on his tour of the camps in the central west Mr. Rockefeller worked in a Red Triangle hut at several of the big eastern camps to gain first hand information of the character of army Y. M. C. A. work. He declared that the Y. M. C. A. was today meeting every need in army life. He did not fear for the soldier's welfare so long as there was such an agency as the army Y. M. C. A. to look after his needs.

ELECTRIC OPENS TONIGHT

Moving Picture Theatre Opens Again After Being Dark Several Months —Good Programs Promised

The Electric theatre, dark for several months, will be reopened this evening under the management of W. H. Hoffman. The Electric has been repainted and a number of improvements made and patrons are promised a first class program of movies. The opening picture tonight is "The Winding Trail," starring Viola Dana of the Metro forces. The picture tells a western story of the prospecting days of the '70s and all the trials and thrilling experiences encountered on the desert in the early days are lived through by the little heroine.

Performances at the Electric theatre are announced to start at 7.45.

VACATION AT NORMAL FOR 4TH

Classes Will Be Dismissed Next Wednesday to be Resumed on Monday

Normal students and members of the faculty have arranged for a short vacation over the Fourth. It was announced this morning that classes would be dismissed next Wednesday afternoon to be resumed again on the following Monday, allowing students to visit their homes for the 4th. The day lost will be made up by having classes tomorrow.

LABOR STRIKE IN BUDAPEST.

Amsterdam, June 28. — Work in Budapest has been stopped by a general strike, it was announced in the Hungarian parliament by Premier Wekesle, according to advices received here today. A htousand men are out.

AUSTRIAN PRESS ADMIT DEFEAT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 28.—The Austrian press has confessed defeat in the battle on the Piave and blames the weather for the failure of their offensive.

HERTLING MAY BE DROPPED.

London, June 28.—German Chancellor Count Von Hertling, whose recent war aims speech before the Reichstag, in which he declared that German arms could not win, may bring his downfall, leaves Berlin today for the German great headquarters for an important conference, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Copenhagen.

Rainfall Today .32 Inches.

A welcome rain of nearly one third of an inch fell this morning, freshening up gardens and fields. The official weather report said the rainfall was .32 of an inch. More showers are forecast for tonight.

Miss Bird Thompson of Bedison was

The Young People of St. Mary's will present—
"HUNKER'S CORNER"
at the Parish Hall
Monday Evening, July 1.
Admission 25 cents.

Our New Location

The Godsey Barber Shop and News Stand will be ready to receive its patrons in its new location SATURDAY, June 29 at—

105 East Fourth
One door east of Hudson & Welch.

The Taylor & Knox Jitney Service will also maintain its office in this location

English Women guaranteeing next Year's Food Supply

PLAN ANOTHER BLOW

GERMANS GETTING READY FOR FIFTH BIG OFFENSIVE

FROM AMIENS TO YPRES

Resumption of Paris Air Raids Said to Indicate That Huns Would Make Another Drive

London, June 28.—Enormous preparations are being made for a new German offensive on the western front, according t oindications. The preparations are said to extend all the way from Amiens to Ypres. Resumption of air raiding against Paris is considered by military authorities as one of the signs that a new blow is about to be struck.

Prisoners were captured in a daylight raid against the Germans in the Mericourt sector, the war office announced. During the night artillery activity in the Rosignol and Gommcourt district.

When you buy War Savings Stamps you do not give your money; you loan it at 4 per cent compounded quarterly. You help your government, but you help yourself even more.

NAME MEN FOR NEXT CALL

Quotas Will Be Sent On July 5 and 15 to Jefferson Barracks—Eleven Men Are Named by the Board

A call by the provost marshal for men from the selective service to entrain for Jefferson Barracks during the five day period beginning July 5 will be filled by the local draft board with five men as follows:

Earl C. Finnell, Clearmont.
Birdsie F. White, Parnell.
Frank A. Drydale, Barnard.
Charles Anderson, Graham.
Cornelius A. McManus, Conception.

Another call for men to be sent to the same place during the five day period beginning July 15 will be filled by the board, the following men having been chosen:

Louie Grider, Vallonia, Ind.
Homer E. Brummett, Parnell.
Elmer R. Thrasher, Barnard.
Aloysious Gross, Maryville.
Jesse R. Deason, Conception Jct.
Henry A. Goodson, Graham.

The board has not yet received official advice of the numbers in the lottery conducted yesterday morning. As soon as the numbers are officially reported order cards will be sent to all the new registrants.

Do not forget that War Savings Stamps are not for children only. Most of the squandering is done by the grown-ups.

F. M. Hunt and daughter, Thelma left yesterday morning for a trip through Colorado. They will also visit in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

A new bank has recently been organized at Hopkins, to sell war savings stamps and thrift stamps. The sale of stamps began yesterday.

Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably

AIR MAIL SERVICE SUCCESS

Department Is Considering Reduction of Postal Rates as Result—Review of Operations

In the first month's operation of the aerial mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington, a total of five and two-fifths tons of letter mail was transported, according to the postoffice department. The planes carrying the mail covered 11,109 miles and had a total of 157 hours 53 minutes in the air. The average speed through storm and fair weather for the month was slightly in excess of 70 miles an hour. Twenty-one out of 26 flights were completed at Belmont before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 12 of them being between 2:36 and 3 o'clock.

Lieut. Edgerton has to his credit 20 perfect flights of 130 miles, never having to make a stop enroute and without damaging a plane. Lieut. Culver, flying between New York and Philadelphia, has 13 perfect flights to his credit, never having to stop en route, and having no damage to his plane. Lieut. Webb has 11 perfect flights to his credit. Lieut. Kilgore made 9 non-stop flights and 2 interrupted flights. Lieut. Bonsal made 15 non-stop and 4 interrupted flights and one damaged plane. Lieut. Miller made 11 non-stop flights, 4 interrupted flights and 2 planes damaged.

In view of the success obtained in the first month's operation of the service, and the fact that the capacity of the machines is not being fully utilized, the department has under consideration a reduction of the postage rate on aeroplane mail.

106 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Fifty-six Were In the Army and Fifteen In the Marines—Forty-one Were Killed In Action

Washington, June 28. — Fifty-six casualties are announced by the war department today. Twenty-four were killed in action, four died of wounds, three of disease; twenty-two were severely wounded, two wounded, degree undetermined, one was made prisoner.

In the marines the casualties totalled fifty, it was announced by the navy department. Seventeen were killed in action, seven died of wounds and twenty-six were severely wounded.

F. S. King, who has been in Ottumwa, Ia., on a business trip, has returned to his home.

BOLSHEVIST GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

REVOLTERS HAVE OUSTED OLD REGIME AND PROCLAIMED ELECTION OF NEW CZAR

LENINE AND TROTZKY BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED

Troops Under Generals Kornilov and Kaledines, Together With a Big German Force, Are Said to Have Occupied Moscow

London, June 28.—The Bolshevist government in Russia has been overthrown and Nicholas Nicholaievitch has been elected emperor, according to wireless messages today from Stockholm. The information also adds that Nikola Lenine, Russian premier, and Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, are reported to have fled from the country. The message also contained the information that troops under the leadership of General Kornilov, former Siberian Cossack General Kaledines, and also a large German force had occupied Moscow.

Another turn was given the Russian situation this afternoon by an Exchange Telegraph dispatch which stated that the grand duke, Mac Edla, who is heading the anti-Bolshevist revolution of Omak, had declined the throne, leaving the decision to all of the Russian assembly. The Central News quotes a Helsingfors dispatch saying that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed czar of Russia. The counter revolutionary movement is general throughout all of Russia, a dispatch from Vienna stated.

The Bolsheviki government was transferred from Petrograd to Moscow some months ago when it appeared the Germans were planning a drive against the former city. Kornilov and Kaledines were formerly at the head of armies against Bolsheviki when the Germans and Bolsheviki were carrying on friendly negotiations.

The German newspaper Deutche Tagezeitung comments on the rumor in Russian circles that the "overthrow of the Bolsheviki regime is imminent," said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch this afternoon. Kerensky, it is said, is the man of the future. The Exchange Telegraph prints a note on its story stating the information must be received with reserve as it is not confirmed from any other German sources.

Washington, June 28.—The state department officials here are frankly interested in the report from Stockholm today that the Bolsheviki government was overthrown. There is no way of verifying the report here but the officials took the stand that because of chaotic conditions in Russia "anything is likely to happen."

Copenhagen, June 28.—It is reported from German sources that counter revolutionaries in Russia have captured not only Irkutsk but Blagwatheak and Haborowski. The victory of the Czheco-Slavak forces was aided by the fact that Red Guard soldiers killed their officers then surrendered voluntarily.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
Seen to Splendid Advantage, in
"Leap to Fame"
An exciting mystery story.
Tomorrow, "The Door Between."

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CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

PAYING TAXES WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Extolling the beauties of the kind of taxation which in olden times went by the name of Morrill, McKinley, Dingley and Payne-Aldrich, Representative Fordney, ranking Republican member of the house committee on ways and means, says:

"The tariff is the easiest tax in the world for the people to pay, because when they pay it they do not know it. There is where the Republicans have the advantage over you Democrats in imposing taxes upon the people."

If Mr. Fordney can devise a scheme of taxation by which the people of the United States will pay without knowing it the billions needed yearly for war purposes, we think we can assure him immortal fame. The taxpayers to which he is devoted yielded in time of peace considerable revenues to the treasury, it is true, but the thing that troubled many people was the much larger sums of money that they put into private pockets. That is one reason why paying taxes "without knowing it" became unpopular.—New York World.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Forum-ettes

Heat is what they say makes hell unbearable, but since the coal famine hit the country last winter it is getting mighty hard to scare anybody with it.

Burning powder anywhere but at the front looks to us like a poor way to show patriotism this Fourth of July.

We have noticed that it takes a mighty clever person to carry on an intelligent conversation with a child.

The Spit and Argue Club over on the east side of the square is threatened with disorganization until after the harvest and threshing season.

The old fashioned widow who used the insurance money to paint the house and build another room now buys an automobile and uses the balance on her clothes.

How a sixteen-year-old princess snorts when she reads the account of some woman having won a suit for $10,000 for breach of promise. The princess knows enough about Real Love to know that no wounded heart could ever be healed by Mere Money.

A Kansas City preacher has discovered that we are rapidly approaching the end of the world. That is about all that will save the kaiser.

Here's a near-classic from the Sheridan Reville:

I tossed a bomb into the air;
It came to earth right "over there."
And where that little bomblet fell
A dozen Fritzies went to (censored).

Some people who can't afford a car seem to get an amazing amount of satisfaction out of sitting around the garages and getting oil and gasoline on their clothes.

The old fashioned country boy who was always embarrassed because his trousers were too short would be right in with the swells if he had his old see-more pants here now.

A story is told of a Maryville girl who used a bathing suit for ten years and has never once been near a bathing place other than the family bath tub.

It is not necessary that you believe or disbelieve in the existence of a personal devil. All you have to do is to observe the way some men act.

The lady who called over the phone to say that she didn't think much of one of the paragraphs in this column yesterday gave us much spiritual comfort. We occasionally have the whole dern bunch of paragraphs condemned and any time only one fails to pass examination it gives us "showers of blessings."

The telegraph the other day carried a story of a Kansas preacher who gave his entire salary to the Red Cross. This column refuses to congratulate the brother until we are more fully informed on the subject as to how much salary the brother was getting in the little Kansas town. Our enthusiasm will be graduated according to the facts.

The former minister Kerensky is said to be on the way to America to help save Russia. Fine business. If the former minister and Lenine and Trotsky had only been here all the time.

The American soldier in France may have some difficulty in making himself understood while loafing around the Poilu girls, but he can make himself understood on the firing line all right.

About the shortest and merriest life we know is that of an Austrian premier.

One of the things to consider in giving the woman the ballot is the possibility of marking it down.

You may have noticed that some men who are supposed to be self-made are often only self-inflated.

If the boy who stood on the burning deck really wanted something in the way of a thrill he should have postponed his exploit until these days of submarines and made a trip on an Allied merchant vessel.

Those must have been gold old times we read about in the old Maryville histories when in 1860 whisky was selling in the open market at 50 cents a gallon.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

WE MUST CONTINUE OUR WHEAT SAVING EVEN AFTER HARVEST

DUTY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE IS TO STORE UP GRAIN AGAINST POSSIBLE BAD YEARS.

SAVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

Great Crop Should Mean Willing Building of National Reserve, Says Hoover.

Warning that even if our wheat harvest proves abundant there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over is sounded in a communication from Herbert Hoover to F. B. Mumford, Federal Food Administrator. It will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage against possible bad years ahead, Mr. Hoover declares. Some of the most inconvenient restrictions no doubt can be modified, he said, with the arrival of a large harvest, but he added that if we are honest with ourselves we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes, both domestic and commercial.

"Recent press dispatches circulated widely through the country have given the false impression there is no longer need for vigorous conservation of wheat and flour," Mr. Hoover said. "The Food Administration declares that every aspect of the wheat situation, both present and prospective, intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If the present restrictions should in the slightest degree be relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market.

Available Supply Is Limited.

"The Food Administration estimates a total available supply until the new harvest, including the grain which will be available from the farms in the country and terminal elevators and mill elevators, of about 56,000,000 bushels. Of this 30,000,000 bushels must be exported before new wheat is available for export if we are to maintain the absolutely necessary shipments to our army and the Allies. That leaves abut 26,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months.

"The normal American consumption is something more than 40,000,000 bushels a month, so that the most liberal consumption at home would be only one-third of normal.

"In addition to wheat on the farms and in elevators, there is always an indeterminate amount in transit and in the hands of dealers, and this can never be reckoned in with the flour available for use for export and use at home. As a matter of fact, this stock is not actually available, since these supplies must remain constantly in flow; they remain a permanent stock, the removal of which would later cause a period of acute shortage in distribution before the new wheat would be available.

"There is, further, an inclination to include crop prospects with present conditions, which has led to confusion. The harvest will not be generally available in flour until August or early September, although in the extreme South it will be somewhat earlier.

Duty of People to Store Grain.

"At a meeting of the Federal Food Administrators in Washington, representing 48 states, it was the unanimous view that even if the harvest does prove abundant it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage against possible bad years ahead. In consequence, there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over.

"Some of the most inconvenient restrictions can no doubt be modified with the arrival of a large harvest, but if we are honest with ourselves we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes, both domestic and commercial; we will continue the requirements of high milling extraction and the elimination of the non-essential use of and waste in flours and bread.

"It is worth remembering that the famine in Egypt 8,000 years ago was saved by a little governmental foresight, and it does not require any dream to anticipate that so long as the war lasts, with its increasing drafts for soldiers and munition workers, the world will steadily produce less food. If we are wise a great harvest will mean the willing building up of great national reserves."

DEFEAT THE KAISER

Defeat the Kaiser and his U-boats. Victory depends on which fails first, food or frightfulness. Eat less wheat.

Food

Glory of Old-Ti... With Firewor... Herald A...

(By Samuel L. Dashiell)

Washington, June 26.—The glory of the old time Fourth of July, with firecrackers, Roman candles and torpedoes galore, will herald American patriotism to every corner of the land on Independence Day, 1918.

The war has not curtailed the supply of fireworks, but it has caused the enactment of the explosives regulation law, which provides for the licensing of all manufacturers and purchasers of explosives, and the fireworks regulations will be enforced this year by the bureau of mines of the department of the interior. But the law had in mind the Fourth of July celebration and the time-honored Chinese firecracker may be purchased along with other pyrotechnic delights without necessity of a license when the explosive article does not cost more than ten cents a package.

Fireworks will be available in most of their usual forms, with the exception of the huge cannon crackers and high power rockets. These dangerous toys have been dropped from the list for safety's sake, both to prevent accidents due to carelessness and to keep such powerful explosives from the easy reach of German agents. The biggest cracker permitted this year must not be more than five inches long nor more than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Roman candles must not contain more than twenty balls for this year's display, and the soaring rocket which in former years sprang through the heavens like a comet must not weigh more than three pounds, which is ample size for the most patriotic devotee.

The school boy can revel this Fourth in the old squizzers and snakes and crackers and sparklers and doubtless thousands of rounds of tin cans will be pressed into service to rise above the street after an explosion of a five-inch firecracker. Wheels of all kinds will be manufactured and railroad fuses, colored lights and safety signals will be available for the nighttime. The Vesuvius and "son of a gun" torpedoes will boom and bang as usual along the streets, and the jack-in-the-box, mines, lances and paper caps will provide din and diversion in celebration of the nation's birth.

For the fiery glories that break in

NOT ONLY
CAN WE
SUPPLY
YOU WITH
THE
VERY BEST
QUALITY
OF
MEATS
—BUT
WE CAN ALSO
SUPPLY YOU
WITH
CRACKERS—COOKIES
CANNED GOODS
— PICKLES
PEANUT BUTTER
BUTTER SUBSTITUTES.
—WE CARRY
THESE FOR
YOUR
CONVENIENCE.

Stapler's
210 N. Main St.

WORK HORSES NEED CARE NOW

Cool Lots at Night Are Better Than Dirty Stables—A Frequent Drink

It is essential in a season like the present, when a good day's work from a horse is more important than it has ever been, that the horse be kept in the best possible condition, according to E. A. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. Farm work horses usually carry less flesh in summer than in winter and this is probably a safer condition for the hot weather. But while hard-worked horses are bound to lose flesh in summer they should not be allowed to get so thin as to lessen their strength and ability to do hard work. Work horses, like men, need plenty of good wholesome feed given at regular intervals. A mixture of corn and oats, one-half each, and good hay fed in sufficient quantities is as satisfactory under all conditions as any rations.

Work horses enjoy a cool lot or small pasture at night and do better there than in a hot and often dirty stable. The privilege of drinking frequently and in small quantities refreshes horses doing hard work in hot weather. Sore shoulders may be lessened by making certain that the collars fit the horses' necks properly and by washing both neck and collar each night.

At the University of Missouri it was found that mares nursing foals lost 77 pounds in weight between April 22 and May 20. They lost 44 pounds between May 20 and August 12, or a total of 171 pounds from April 22 to August 12. By December 30 these mares had gained 269 pounds, which was a recovery from the effects of a hard summer. Mares not nursing foals underwent about the same changes, but ate less feed during the summer.

Frequently horses are taken off pasture and put into the rush season and expected to do as much work as horses that have been on a grain ration and worked regularly all summer. It is not logical to expect such results; and it should be remembered that enough feed to supply the required energy is necessary if results are expected.

Eldon E. Lloyd and John Z. Curnutt of this city have been granted a patent on motor car curtains by the patent office at Washington.

Virgil B. Hyde and Ira T. Leech, two navy recruits, left Maryville last night for St. Louis where they will take their final examinations.

Here From Texas.

Miss Gladys Beedle o fHereford, Texas, arrived in Maryville last night to visit Miss Elsie Alkire.

Mrs. Ola Lyle and son, Lon William, left Wednesday for Sedan, Kans., where they will visit for several weeks.

War Savings Stamps help provide that "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world," which President Wilson says must be used against our enemies.

Buy War Savings Stamps Tomorrow. Those who stay at home must help the Government financially and this is one of the ways that we can do it.

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We have a small lot of discontinued under-... ladies fine quality union suits that we wish ... ut now—we offer these at *HALF PRICE.* ...are 34 and 36.

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Wholesale Distributors. St. Joseph, Mo.

Francis Hunt, Jr., has accepted a position with the Wheeler Matter Co. of St. Joseph.

The government needs your money, you need the stamps.

Pledge yourself to save to the utmost and to buy a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

Sergeant Edward H. Beal

Two and a half years in the trenches, also veteran of the Spanish-American war, and the Boxer Rebellion in China.

Here July Fourth
—at—
Burlington Junction

Sergeant Beal is now in this country recovering from wounds received in battles in France. He has a great message for all.

HEAR HIM AT BEAUTIFUL NICHOLAS PARK.

Ball Game—Sports — Races — Amusements
All Attractions Free.

COME SPEND THIS DAY WITH US.

A Bank for Women

Many women pay out the money for household expenses. To all those we wish to say, you can open an account at this bank and find it a great convenience.

Every check you pay out becomes a receipt for the bill it pays.

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rvers turned and said:
"You are mistaken; those are the
. W. W.'s on their way from court
to the prison where they keep them."

This is not recorded from any feeling of hostility to miserable, defective men, but because those faces of "would-be revolutionists" tell their own pitiful story of weakness and futility.

In that crowd of men arrested you could see some brutality, some semi-idiocy, pitiful weakness of will, half insane ego mania, BUT NO POWER; energy enough to break a pane of glass or start a fire—no strength to move a government.

Look from such a crowd to the portraits of men who really made a revolution in France—Mirabeau, Danton, Robespierre, Desmoulins—and the encyclopedists who educated and stimulated those leaders. You see how pitiful and childish the I. W. W. movement really is.

Real revolution comes not from the bottom of society, not from the feet of the nation, but from the head, the brain.

In the French revolution the uneducated sat and howled around the guillotine. Those that did the work were educated, trained minds.

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Any one of a hundred pieces of news might fill the rest of this column. Scientific news, religious—all kinds. Which is the news that reveals our primitive monkey-house nature by the fact that it interests us all?

It is this:

A gentleman killed a lady by throwing her out of the window of a sleeping car.

The murderer left. The room was empty, the woman gone. They found her clothing, shoes, pocketbook scattered along the track, her body crushed as a moving picture man would scarcely have dared imagine it. Sherlock Holmes never dreamed it. But it happened. And because everybody has travelled in a sleeping car, everyone asks how did he get the window open, how did he push her out? What did she think? What kind of a man was he? And how on earth will they ever get him?

We are interested in what comes near to us.

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A 5-Act Screen Romance of
Danger and the Desert.
Starring Adorable VIOLA DANA
Shows—7:45 and 9:15.

Tomorrow—
William Desmond, in
"Flying Colors," also Triangle Comedy.

Fair Play. Quality. Service. Courtesy.

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To Close July 4th

The undersigned grocers and meat dealers of Maryville will close their places of business all day Thursday, July 4th. An extra delivery will be made at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday of all orders received up to that hour.

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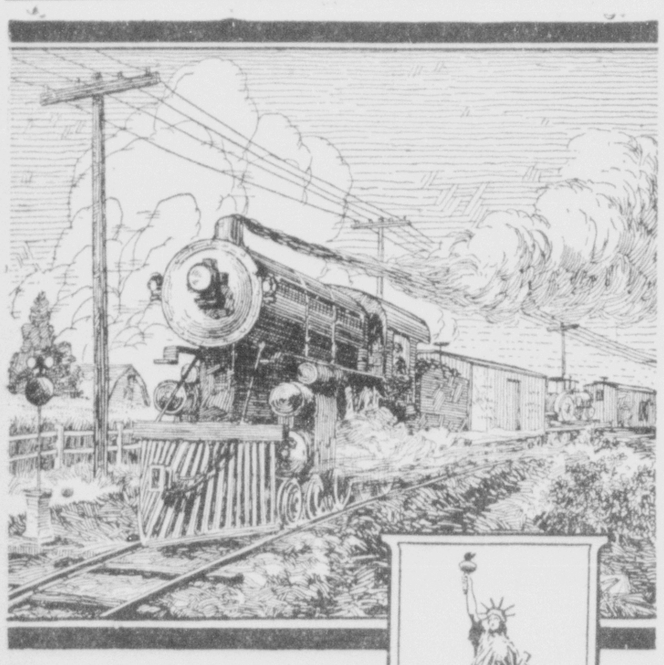

SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED.

"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville druggists and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. John Wilson and Misses Betty and Loretta Gex, who spent two weeks in Chicago with Mrs. George Bohart, returned last Saturday to their homes at Graham.

Mrs. John Wilson and Misses Betty and Loretta Gex, and their guests, Miss Mary Belle Bright of Columbia, and Miss Mary Oldaker of St. Louis, drove to St. Joseph Wednesday in the Wilson car and spent the day.

Miss Mary Belle Bright of Columbia and Miss Mary Oldaker of St. Louis and Misses Betty and Loretta Gex will go to Kansas City tomorrow to spend a few days with friends.

Misses Sylvia and Myrtle Frazee, Miss Marie Kissinger and Esther Giles motored to Bigelow yesterday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret.

Our men in the trenches and in the submarine chasers are doing their part. Are you doing your part? Buy War Savings Stamps to your utmost capacity.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Reception for Mr. Weaver.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Rev. Horace S. Weaver at the Christian church in Burlington Junction Wednesday night, which was attended by a large number of members and friends of the church. A splendid program was given and refreshments were served.

Rev. Weaver, who has been pastor of the Christian church in Burlington Junction for three years, will leave next week for King City to become pastor of the church there.

Informal Bridge Party.

Miss Ora Barmann entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Trueblood of Oklahoma City, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Other out-of-town guests were: Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Miss Willie May Mitchell of Arizona, and Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Edward Gray won high score. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

For Captain Rowlett and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Captain H. S. Rowlett, who will leave in a few days for service. Covers will be lair for: Captain and Mrs. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances, and son, Jack, the host and hostess and family.

Met Wednesday.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. W. A. Spangler Wednesday, June 26. During the social hour a short program was given, after which election of officers was held.

President, Mrs. Theo. Gray; vice-president, Mrs. Roy McMullen; secretary, Mrs. Edgar Houston; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Annice Scott; pianist, Mrs. Ernest Stafford. Light refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Zone Loch, Mrs. Capel Wilson, Mrs. Theo. Gray, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Pat Scott, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Everhart, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. McMullen, Ralph and Harold Houston, and Eva Laverne McMullen.

Thursday Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. T. Gray who was yesterday celebrating her birthday anniversary, entertained at dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine of St. Joseph, Mrs. J. Lewis Crum and son, J. Lewis Jr., of Fayette, Mo., Mrs. L. C. Severs and son, Glen Maurice, and daughter, Mildred, of Barnard, and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Donald, of Pickering.

Toiler's Auxiliary.

The "Toilers" auxiliary of the Red Cross met last Wednesday at the Highland schoolhouse, ten miles southwest of Maryville. The following articles were completed: 426 4x4 wipes, and 25 2x2 wipes. One sweater was turned in by Mrs. Lyda Dilts and one by Mrs. Kate Brown. The workers present were: Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Ora Freece, Mrs Mary Ellsworth, Mrs Lyda Dilts, Mrs. Lulu Mountjoy, Mrs. Zilpha Shinabargar, Misses Birdie Popham, Mary Freece, Minnie Fox, Martha Ellsworth, Lorena Gaukle and Rose Shinabargar. Mrs. S. D. Harlan is the instructor and Rev. S. D. Harlan was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gex Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughter, Loretta, entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. G Gex Sr., and daughters, Mamie and Betty, Miss Mary Belle Wright of Columbia, and Miss Mary Oldaker of St. Louis, who are guests of Misses Loretta and Betty Gex.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Faye Bishop of Ravenwood entertained with a dinner party in honor of Kenny Tebow today. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crater and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop.

Line Party at Ravenwood.

Miss Maude Yeary entertained the members of her Sunday School class and the class taught by L. L. King with a line party last night on the Methodist church lawn. She was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yeary, and Miss Georgia Farr.

Picnic Supper at Normal.

Misses Opal and Neva Key, Margaret, Elizabeth and Marie Cook, Clara Sherlock, Katherine Farwell, May Shipps and Helen Douglas, enjoyed a picnic party at the Normal park last night.

Dinner for Visiting Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party today given in honor of Miss Mary Belle Bright and Miss Mary Oldaker, who are guests of Misses Betty and Loretta Gex. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughters, Betty and Mayme, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will entertain with a party for the young people tonight.

Salads for Summer.

Leafy vegetables have come into new favor. Like milk they give us some kinds of food that we cannot get along without. They are sometimes even called "protective foods." Here are some salads suggested by the United States food administration.

Yellow Tomato Salad. — Peel and slice yellow tomatoes; lay them on lettuce leaves and pour over French dressing.

Kohlrabi Salad.—Peel and cut in two and slice thin the young kohlrabi; parboil in salt water; pour off and stew in plain water for 25 minutes. Drain and let cool. Serve on lettuce leaves with red mayonnaise.

Endive Salad. — Wash the endive thoroughly and let it stand in ice cold water for an hour. Pour over French dressing made red with paprika.

Kentucky Salad. — Take several heads of crisp white lettuce; remove the hearts and spread the heads. Chop equal parts of white cabbage and green peppers and lay on lettuce. Pour over bacon dressing.

Give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. Pledge yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and buy War Savings Stamps.

All you are asked to do is to do only necessary things and then not give—your savings to your government to help fight your war.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no mineral or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Red Crown Gasoline

The Standard Oil Company
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Announce the opening of their

New Service Station

Saturday, June 29, 1918

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Prompt Service Courteous Treatment
Free Air and Water

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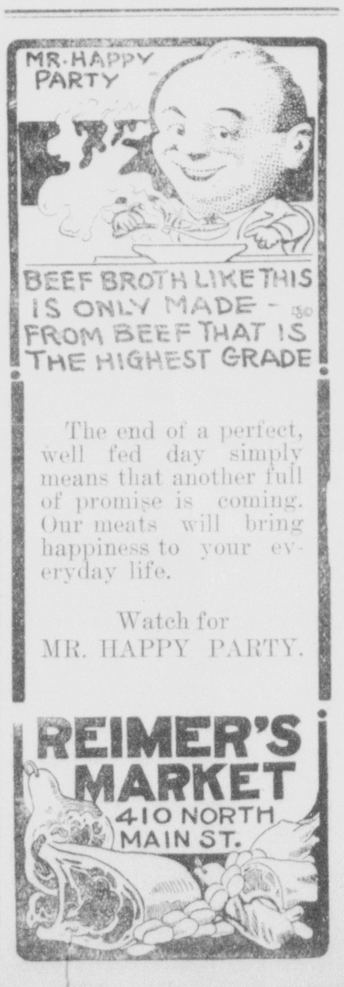
Polarine Semdac Liquid Gloss



The end of a perfect, well fed day simply means that another full of promise is coming. Our meats will bring happiness to your everyday life.

Watch for
MR. HAPPY PARTY.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Bring Us Your Eggs

The great emergency existing at this time for the saving of food has caused the Federal Food Administration to issue orders and regulations in accordance with federal laws and rules regarding the handling and marketing of eggs, that are so stringent that the merchants of Maryville, at a meeting held June 27th, decided it was advisable to discontinue the practice of buying eggs from the producers July 1st, and cause them to be marketed through the produce dealers of Maryville, who are by experience better qualified and equipped to handle this perishable product and give to the producer fair remuneration for the quality produced.

There are four cash produce merchants in Maryville and they have pledged themselves to handle eggs in accordance with government regulations and each of them solicit their proportionate distribution of the trade that has heretofore been marketed through the stores, and earnestly desire the assistance of the patriotic producers to co-operate with them in making every possible effort to make every egg count for FOOD and CASH and thereby help to win the war.

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FOR SALE—3 dwelling properties five in, at $1500, $3000 and $5000 worth the money; terms reasonable L. McDougal. 28tf

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling bulls, color red and roans. Delivered anywhere in county free of charge. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard. Phone 2105. 31-tf

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240 acres for quick sale; good house, good barns, equipped with water and lights. C. P. Anderson. 27-29*

FOR SALE—7-foot-cut Acme binder, nearly new. For information call at 521 E. Edwards or see Chas. Partridge. 26-28

FOR SALE — Wash stand, mirror, rocker, floor matting, scrim curtains, table. Hanamo 269. 27-29*

FOR SALE — Threshing machine outfit, J. I. Case separator, Nichols & Shepard engine; good terms. Call either phone No. 3 or P. O. Box 146. 27-29

FOR SALE—35 fine young shoats, all or any part. George Craig. 27-29*

FOR SALE—New Peerless threshing outfit complete, first class shape; will sell cheap. M. A. Gray, Barnard. Phone 1001. 27-29*

FOR SALE—7 good Chester White pigs. J. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 28-1*

MUST be sold at once, 320-acre well improved farm near Oklahoma City. Priced cheap. C. P. Anderson. 27-29*

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

LOST—Red rubber boot for left foot. Finder please call or return to Schumacher Grocery. 28-1

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms $75 to $125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. B. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

WANTED

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

WANTED—Grain stacker wants job first week in July; 50c an hour. Call Hanamo phone 473. 27-29

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in July. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 27-28*

LOST

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of Bob; had on nail-studded collar. Notify Chas. McNeal. 26-28

LOST—Class pin engraved B. F. H. 1917. Finder return to Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

LOST — Small loose-leaf morocco-back note book; list of towns inside. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 27-29*

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends and relatives during the sudden illness and death of our wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

G. D. WOOD AND CHILDREN.

Buy War Savings Stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity, and then increase your capacity by saving more.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, June 28.—CORN—July $1.49.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, June 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; steers $12 @ $18; cows $8 @ $17.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500; top $16.70; bulk $16.35 @ $16.60.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, June 28. — CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000; market 5 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, June 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000; market 5 to 10 higher; top $16.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs (loss off), per doz	27c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

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"Shoo-Fly" is a liquid compound, practically harmless to man or beast when used as directed. Very obnoxious to flies and many other insect-pests. Aids in healing cuts and sores from the bottom without much scab. Kills many lice and mites in poultry houses.

Price 45c, 75c and $1.25 per can.

"Shoo-Fly" is the original fly repellent.

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War Savings Stamps save lives.

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Will you *Eat less*—wheat meat—fats *and* sugar that *we* may still send food *in* ship loads?

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Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree. Farmers F1-15.

[POLITICAL ADVERTISING]

From St. Louis Republic, June 16, 1918

WILFLEY SPURNS BAUER'S HELP

Senator Says Publication of Letter "Was Contemptible Petty Political Chicanery."

Senator Xenophon P. Wilfley yesterday gave the Republic a copy of his letter addressed to Ignatius J. Bauer, Secretary of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

Bauer recently wrote a letter to R. Perry Spencer, an employe of the State Insurance Department, assuring Spencer that saloon keepers and liquor interests would support Wilfley as against Joseph W. Folk.

Wilfley in his letter to Bauer declares the preparation and publication of the Bauer letter was "the most contemptible form of petty political chicanery."

Wilfley in his letter to Bauer tells him he will make public his letter to him. The letter is as follows:

"Mr. Ignatius J. Bauer, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have a letter before me purporting to be signed by you, and a copy of a St. Louis newspaper in which is published the same letter addressed to R. P. Spencer. In this letter you pretend to be writing as secretary of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, and you express most violent opposition to my opponent in the race for United States Senator.

Says Inference Is Clear.

"From the language of your letter the inference is clear that you are opposing Gov. Folk because of injury which he has done to your association, real or imaginary, and you clearly intended the inference to be drawn that you have received, or expect to receive, favors from me.

"I might have been puzzled by your letter if it had not come to me at the time I received the letter and the newspaper clipping, that a carbon copy of the letter to Mr. Spencer had been given to the press by my opponent before it reached its destination.

"From this significant circumstance I am forced to the conclusion that your letter was written for the purpose of favoring what it seemed to oppose, and in the preparation and publication of your letter there was a desire to arouse in some of the voters of the State prejudice against me by inferring what no man can charge, that I have asked for your support, or that you can expect favors from me for consideration of it.

Attacks Methods Used.

"I shall not undertake to express my opinion of the methods adopted on the preparation and publication of this letter further than to say that it represents in my judgment the most contemptible form of petty political chicanery.

"I do not believe it will serve its intended purpose of misleading any of the voters of Missouri when the facts are known, and I am giving this letter to the press of the State in order that the people may be informed and may judge for themselves the real purpose of the letter, which so speedily found its way into the hands of my opponent and was with such speed delivered by him to the press for publication.

"I understand that you are a Republican and hold a position in the office of the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis. It is fairly to be inferred that your interest in a contest between two Democrats in the primary is measured by advantages that you might expect to gain for your party through the nomination of my opponent rather than myself. I do not believe that the Democratic voters of the State will fail to see the significance of your action from this standpoint.

"Yours very truly,

"XENOPHON P. WILFLEY."

CHAIRMAN BOGGS SAYS WILFLEY WILL BE A CANDIDATE IN 1920

To the Democratic Voters of Missouri:

I am authorized by Senator X. P. Wilfley to make this announcement regarding his future plans and to set at rest false reports circulated by his opponents:

When Senator Wilfley accepted his appointment from Gov. Gardner it was without any reservation or agreement whatsoever as to a future candidacy. Nothing was said, intimated or implied that Senator Wilfley was to step aside for the Governor in 1920 or at any other time. There were no strings to the appointment.

If Senator Wilfley is nominated and elected to the United States Senate this year—and we believe he will be—he in all human probability will be a candidate at the election two years hence and will have demonstrated by his record for broad American statesmanship the right to come before you for your support. JAMES E. BOGGS,
State Chairman Wilfley Campaign Committee.

[POLITICAL ADVERTISING]

WILFLEY DEFENDS PEACE TELEGRAM

DID NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE PRESIDENT NOT TO DECLARE WAR.

PEACE ONLY WITH HONOR

Has Supported Every Movement Looking to Vindication of American Arms in Fight for Liberty.

Senator Wilfley has no apologies to make for his signature to the message to President Wilson asking the executive to maintain peace with honor, if possible, but declaring his willingness to abide by the President's decision. The Senator says:

"My attention has been called to an attack made upon my in the St. Louis Star, the personal organ of my opponent, both in its news and editorial columns, based upon a telegram dated March 8, 1917, addressed to the President of the United States and signed by me, along with a number of other citizens of St. Louis. An attack upon the Americanism of myself or any other candidate 'll becomes a newspaper with the record as recently made by the St. Louis Star. This so-called independent St. Louis newspaper in the St. Louis city campaign of 1917, upon the very day that President Wilson asked Congress for a declaration of war against Germany, declared itself openly and strongly against William C. Connett, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the city of St. Louis, who was running upon a platform of loyalty and Americanism and was supported on that platform by the St. Louis Republic and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"If the Star makes that attack in good faith as a professed servant of the public and believes that the sending of that telegram unfits me from serving my state in the Senate, why did it not serve the interests of the public by attacking me when my appointment was under consideration by the Governor? It had in its files then the same information it displays in bold headlines now. It was under the same obligation to serve the public then that it rests under now. If that telegram disqualifies me now it disqualified me then. But, instead of denouncing me as 'impossible' as it does now, it carried favorable editorial comment upon my appointment. Why the sudden change of front? The answer is plain. The repertorial and editorial columns did not at that time speak responsive to the campaign management that follows hot upon this reprint with the impudent and insolent request that I withdraw from the race. And, further, the Star knew then and knows now that my record of loyalty to the President and to the country was unimpeachable by fair and honest means. The Star knew then and knows now that to question my Americanism because of that telegram was dishonest and unfair.

"What is that telegram? It was addressed to the President, whom I had followed from the time of his first nomination through the campaign of 1912, supporting him upon the platform and at the polls; during the four years of his first term and in the campaign of 1916 supporting him again upon the stump and at the polls. I supported the President when, at the outbreak of the European war, he counseled of the American people the strictest neutrality. I supported him when he demanded of the belligerents that they respect the rights of American citizens. I supported him at those critical times when with unequaled patience he labored to keep the United States out of the conflict and at those times when he sought for the United States a peace with honor and respect for American rights.

"I supported the President when he demanded of Congress the passage of the armed-ship bill, and had I been in the Senate at that time I would have voted for the bill. I stood with him when he demanded the defeat of the McLemore resolution, and had I been in the Congress at this time I would have voted against that resolution. I was with him when, early in 1917, he asked the belligerent nations to state their peace terms with a view of bringing an end to the conflict, and, finally, when he called upon Congress for the declaration of war against Germany, and had I been in the United States Senate at that time I would have voted for the declaration of war.

"Since the declaration, both as United States Senator and as a private citizen, I have continued to stand by the President, and have given the utmost to the support of his administration and of the measures he has advocated

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Peace Only With Honor.

"If my hope for honorable peace was un-American, then every mother who prayed to the God of Peace to keep us out of war and thus avert the sacrifice of her son upon the field of battle was un-American. Then the hosts of young men of this country, who have come forward bravely in response to the country's call since we entered the war, but who hoped for an honorable avoidance of war, were un-American. But I assert that the mothers who prayed for peace, but who have bravely given their sons to their country, are 100 per cent American; that the boys who have gone to the front and who are going, but who also hoped for peace, are 100 per cent American, and that the rank and file of the American people, who hoped for peace and loved peace, are 100 per cent American, and any man who seeks to make it appear that because a citizen favored and hoped and prayed for honorable peace he is in the slightest degree un-American libels the best of American citizenship. It is but a cheap way for gentlemen now to profiteer in sentiments of loyalty and Americanism. The closing words of the telegram making the basis of this attack are as follows:

"'Permit us also to again express the hope that you will succeed in keeping the United States out of war without the surrender of principle or the sacrifice of honor, and at the same time to assure you of our conviction that Congress and the whole people will stand solidly back of you if it becomes necessary that you make an appeal for support in defending American rights.'

"I was then ready to back up the President in defending American rights, and, as I have said, since the call to arms I have supported the prosecution to the utmost of my ability. Both before and since my appointment to the Senate I have said—and I say now—that I am for the prosecution of this war to the ultimate and absolute, most unconditional terms of peace, dictated by America and her allies. In the end the peace which shall be made must be a peace founded upon liberty and justice and equal rights of men and a peace that shall be lasting and that shall mean the end of militarism and autocracy. I stand now, as I have always stood, with the President, with my country and with the boys in the trenches. Upon my record and upon this platform I ask to be nominated and elected United States Senator."

TWO MARINES COMMENDED

News Dispatches Tell of Exploits of C. H. Zorn and C. M. Jennie at War Front.

News dispatches from the French front tell of acts of bravery performed by Charles H. Zorn of St. Louis and Clarence M. Jennie of Festus, Mo., when the town of Bouresches was captured from the Germans by American units with the French forces. Zorn, together with several others, volunteered to drive truckloads of ammunition and food over roads that were being heavily shelled to the forces occupying the town, thus enabling the Americans to maintain their gains.

Zorn is a private in the marine corps. He is 26 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zorn of St. Louis. He enlisted in May, 1917, and has been in France about six months, his mother said.

Jennie served as a dispatch runner during the battle and with a number of comrades passed dozens of times through artillery and machine gun barrages without injury.

ELEVEN LAWYERS IN ONE CASE

Springfield, Mo.—There were 11 attorneys in court to participate in one suit when Judge Kirby of Circuit Court reached the case of W. B. Sanford, trustee of the estate of James Johnson, against the widow, Mrs. James Johnson, and a small army of other heirs.

The purpose of the suit is to obtain a judicial construction of Johnson's will. Among the beneficiaries are several Roman Catholic charitable institutions in Kansas City, St. Louis and smaller places.

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